### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Nobles Co.

Nobles Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

# **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Nobles Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 36th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 44th largest in the state. Nobles Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	21,629 people
Population change,	
2010-2019	1.2% increase

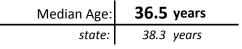
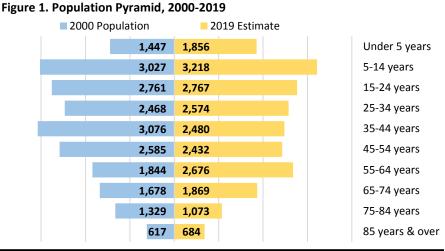


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 1,856 8.6% 5-14 years 3.218 14.9% 2,767 12.8% 15-24 years 25-34 years 2.574 11.9% 35-44 years 2,480 11.5% 45-54 years 2,432 11.2% 55-64 years 2,676 12.4% 65-74 years 1,869 8.6% 5.0% 75-84 years 1,073 85 years & over 684 3.2% **Total Population** 21,629 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Nobles Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Nobles Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration			Vital Events		on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Nobles Co.	251	1,745	3,415	1,670	-1,524	1,377	-2,901		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nobles Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Nobles Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Noble	es Co.	Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	4,244	19.4%	1,085	34.3%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	35	0.8%	6	20.7%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	1,068	25.2%	416	63.8%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	430	10.1%	246	133.7%	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	2,711	63.9%	429	18.8%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	2,709	63.8%	444	19.6%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	2	0.0%	-15	-88.2%	2.6%	-6.0%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Latin America

Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Nobles Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

		Nobles Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	21,839	100.0%	4.8%	100.0%	12.4%
White	17,274	79.1%	-4.1%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,020	4.7%	357.4%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	131	0.6%	104.7%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,438	6.6%	70.2%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	1,587	7.3%	14.7%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	389	1.8%	31.0%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	5,931	27.2%	155.1%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

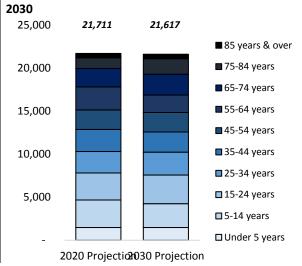
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nobles Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5 Population Projections by Age Group, 2020, 2020

79.1%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030							
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent			
Nobles Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	1,477	1,489	12	0.8%			
5-14 years	3,204	2,758	-446	-13.9%			
15-24 years	3,142	3,342	200	6.4%			
25-34 years	2,488	2,658	170	6.8%			
35-44 years	2,568	2,337	-231	-9.0%			
45-54 years	2,276	2,277	1	0.0%			
55-64 years	2,676	2,017	-659	-24.6%			
65-74 years	2,139	2,425	286	13.4%			
75-84 years	1,233	1,802	569	46.1%			
85 years & over	508	512	4	0.8%			
Total Population	21,711	21,617	-94	-0.4%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Nobles Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nobles Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**77.4**%

Less than high school

High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Advanced degree

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

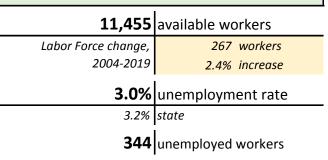
College-educated: 45.0% state: 67.1%

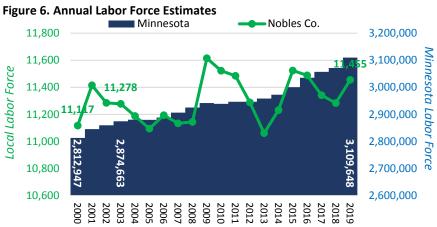
Associate's Degree: 9.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 11.1%
Advanced Degree: 3.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

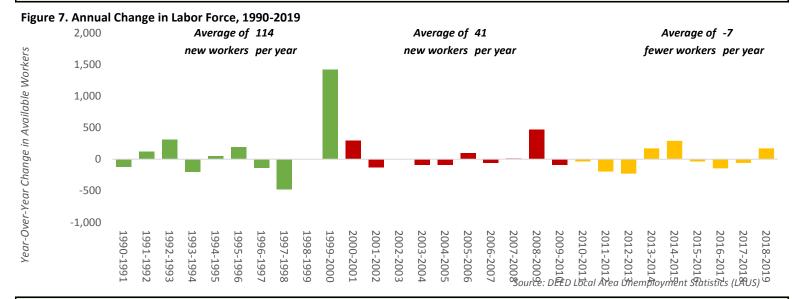
The number of workers in Nobles Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Nobles Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3%, Nobles Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Nobles Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.6% in 2018, and was lower than the 5.2% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nobles Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

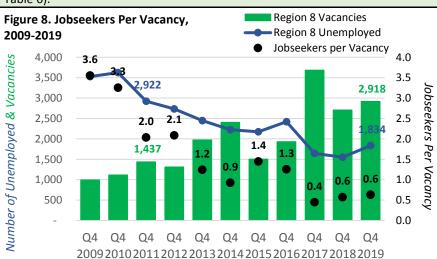


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Nobles Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Nobles Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030			
16 to 24 years	2,099	2,253			
25 to 54 years	6,130	6,078			
55 to 64 years	2,037	1,535			
65 years & over	838	974			
Total Labor Force	11,103	10,841			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Nobles Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

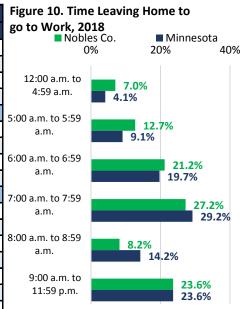
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nobles Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nobles Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	N	obles Co.		Minne	esota	Nobles Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,196	67.8%	5.1%	69.7%	3.9%	6,247	4,957
16 to 19 years	565	52.4%	25.0%	52.9%	11.7%	264	301
20 to 24 years	1,277	91.2%	9.0%	84.4%	6.4%	616	661
25 to 44 years	4,563	85.3%	4.3%	88.6%	3.5%	2,713	1,848
45 to 54 years	1,988	79.8%	2.2%	87.3%	2.8%	1,107	881
55 to 64 years	2,122	76.1%	2.8%	72.6%	3.0%	1,097	1,025
65 to 74 years	569	33.3%	1.8%	27.6%	2.4%	367	202
75 years & over	122	7.2%	1.6%	6.3%	2.6%	83	39
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	bor Force by
White alone	8,941	66.4%	3.8%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018	-
Black or African American	575	84.4%	18.1%	70.7%	9.9%	•	
American Indian & Alaska Native	32	62.7%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	663	63.0%	9.4%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	883	77.2%	6.7%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	104	87.4%	0.0%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	2,898	77.0%	5.7%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabil</b>	ity						
With Any Disability	773	57.2%	24.1%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educat</b>	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	8,672	81.6%	3.5%	84.2%	3.2%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,759	70.7%	3.5%	65.4%	4.5%		African America
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,608	79.9%	0.5%	78.6%	2.6%	America	n Indian & Alaska
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,913	87.5%	3.5%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Island
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,393	90.1%	0.6%	89.8%	1.9%	Some Ot	her Race

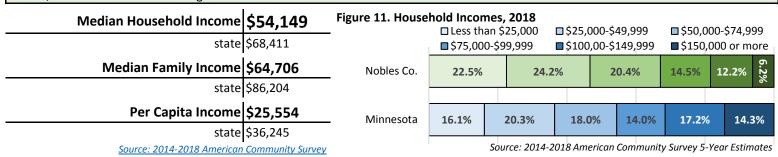
A larger percentage of workers in Nobles Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nobles Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Nobles	Co.	Minnesota		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	9,783	94.0%	2,807,811	97.5%	
Worked in county of residence	8,659	83.2%	1,831,557	63.6%	
Worked out of county of residence	1,124	10.8%	979,134	34.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	624	6.0%	71,995	2.5%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					
Car, truck, or van	9,325	89.6%	2,488,152	86.49	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	31	0.3%	103,673	3.6%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	593	5.7%	126,711	4.49	
Worked at home	448	4.3%	164,149	5.79	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					
Less than 10 minutes	4,038	38.8%	455,009	15.89	
10 to 19 minutes	3,372	32.4%	869,701	30.29	
20 to 29 minutes	1,353	13.0%	639,317	22.29	
30 to 44 minutes	989	9.5%	564,442	19.69	
45 to 59 minutes	343	3.3%	192,947	6.79	
60 or more minutes	302	2.9%	158,389	5.59	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.9	minutes	23.5	minutes	



# **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Nobles Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nobles Co. had the 59th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Nobles Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.47 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.5 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019										
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Nobles Co.	\$25,932	\$12.47	\$0	\$332	\$166	\$553	\$588	\$248	\$274	
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			Monthly Costs					
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
time), 1 child	COST OF LIVING	Required	Ciliu Care	Food	Care	nousing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Nobles Co.	\$45,240	\$14.50	\$217	\$761	\$659	\$732	\$674	\$418	\$309	
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618	

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nobles Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 62nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Nobles Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Nobles	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,629	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	731	13.0%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,524	27.1%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,182	21.0%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	967	17.2%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	771	13.7%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	359	6.4%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	95	1.7%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$120,9	000	\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018 20% 30% 0% 10% Nobles Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 2.8% 7.0% 2000 to 2009 14.6% 14.4% 1980 to 1999 26.5% 27.1% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 23.6% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 25.7% 1939 or earlier 16.6%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,120

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

mortgage

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2018

27.7%

9.8%

18.3%

8.6%13.5%

state 22.6%

Median monthly rent costs \$681

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

37.5%

state 45.9%

Less than 20%25.0% to 29.9%35% or more

6.3%

20% to 24.9%30.0% to 34.9%

39.5% 48.6%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$17.91 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.85) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020								
	Region 8				Stat	State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$17.91	53,190	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%	
Management	\$39.87	2,270	4.3%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.12	1,600	3.0%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.04	400	0.8%	0.2	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.64	760	1.4%	0.7	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.92	590	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%	
Community & Social Service	\$19.49	1,050	2.0%	1.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%	
Legal	\$40.05	150	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%	
Education, Training & Library	\$21.42	3,620	6.8%	1.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.86	420	0.8%	0.6	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.13	2,790	5.2%	0.8	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%	
Healthcare Support	\$13.63	3,970	7.5%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%	
Protective Service	\$20.48	770	1.4%	0.9	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.85	4,280	8.0%	0.9	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$13.64	1,570	3.0%	1.0	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%	
Personal Care & Service	\$13.38	1,030	1.9%	0.8	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%	
Sales & Related	\$15.05	4,510	8.5%	0.9	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$17.85	6,060	11.4%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.46	590	1.1%	7.9	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%	
Construction & Extraction	\$21.18	2,300	4.3%	1.2	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$20.08	2,860	5.4%	1.5	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%	
Production	\$17.54	6,240	11.7%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.75	5,360	10.1%	1.3	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%	

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

### JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nobles Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. There were 2918 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 8 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	2,918					
Management	94	T				
Business & Financial Operations	86	\$19.13				
Computer & Mathematical	105					
Architecture & Engineering	35					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5					
Community & Social Service	34					
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	•				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	71	\$15.72				
Healthcare Support	7	\$14.30				
Protective Service	163	,				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	79					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	37	,				
Personal Care & Service	556	-				
Sales & Related	34					
Office & Administrative Support	102					
Construction & Extraction	302	,				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	132					
Production	192	•				
Transportation & Material Moving	115	\$16.59				

Figure 14. Job Nacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019 Agriculture, Services, Administration Forestry, Manufacturing Ex. 2% Fishing & .9% **Public** WholesaleHunting Admin Trade 1% 7% 6% Accommodatio n and Food Services Transportation 29% and Warehousing **Health Care** Finance and and Social Insurance **Assistance** 5% 16% Professional Educational Administrative Technical Services and Waste Services 3% Services 0% 1%

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2019							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Personal Care Aides	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers				
\$26,919	\$44,307	\$65,723	\$49,919				
Combined Food Preparation & Serving	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Nursing Assistants	Secondary School Teachers				
\$23,754	\$40,150	\$30,046	\$51,607				
Cashiers	Childcare Workers	Machinists	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians				
\$23,665	\$23,494	\$41,453	\$42,140				
Janitors & Cleaners	Office Clerks, General	Licensed Practical & Licensed  Vocational Nurses	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education				
\$27,891	\$34,602	\$45,512	\$35,030				
Retail Salespersons	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Industrial Engineers				
\$25,408	\$40,722	\$36,107	\$76,019				
Home Health Aides	Teacher Assistants	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Accountants & Auditors				
\$27,561	\$28,683	\$47,807	\$61,676				
Waiters & Waitresses	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Middle School Teachers				
\$21,617	\$38,419	\$58,377	\$49,989				
Laborers & Freight, Stock &	Sales Representatives, Wholesale &	Emergency Medical Technicians	Financial Managers				
Material Movers, Hand \$34,151	Manufacturing \$62,712	& Paramedics \$36,520	\$102,734				
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	Industrial Engineering Technicians	Mechanical Engineers				
\$26,428	\$41,595	\$48,612	\$78,526				
Cooks, Restaurant	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics	Human Resources Specialists				
\$24,812	\$33,357	\$44,355	\$53,909				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026					
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employ- ment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026		
Total, All Industries	211,618	213,503	0.9%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,948	7,338	23.4%		
Utilities	755	831	10.1%		
Construction	7,995	8,408	5.2%		
Manufacturing	31,264	31,145	-0.4%		
Wholesale Trade	8,272	8,323	0.6%		
Retail Trade	20,647	19,748	-4.4%		
Transportation & Warehousing	7,176	8,023	11.8%		
Information	2,746	2,569	-6.4%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,546	7,638	1.2%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,859	6,141	4.8%		
Administrative & Waste Services	4,163	4,277	2.7%		
Educational Services	16,891	16,886	0.0%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,857	31,196	4.5%		
Leisure & Hospitality	14,751	14,367	-2.6%		
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,632	7,142	-6.4%		
Public Administration	13,150	13,136	-0.1%		

<u> Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook</u>

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After losing jobs over the past year, Nobles Co. had the 39th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nobles Co. was the 63rd fastest growing in the past year and the 51st fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Nobles Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

626 business establishments \$44,730 annual average wage

10,464 jobs \$468,057,028 total industry payroll

Job change, 2014-2019 1.3% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

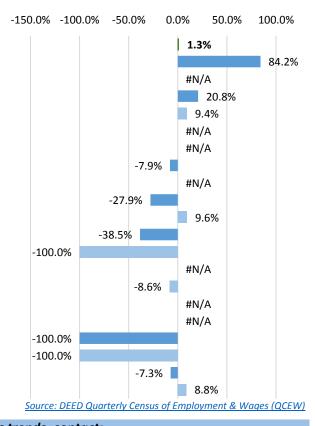


2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Nobles Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	10,464	100.0%	\$44,730
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	442	4.2%	\$29,645
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	285	2.7%	\$45,425
Manufacturing	3,135	30.0%	\$55,927
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	1,312	12.5%	\$26,333
Transportation & Warehousing	444	4.2%	\$38,857
Information	88	0.8%	\$40,767
Finance & Insurance	321	3.1%	\$71,753
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	24	0.2%	\$28,512
Professional & Technical Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Management of Companies	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	361	3.4%	\$59,233
Educational Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Accommodation & Food Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Other Services	319	3.0%	\$28,529
Public Administration	382	3.7%	\$47,024

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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